

1 I claim:

2 1. An improved method of attaching barbed wire to a  
3 fence post comprising the steps of:

4 juxtaposing a length of barbed wire with a fence post;

5 engaging a tie-wire member with said fence post and

6 juxtaposing first and second terminal ends of said

7 tie wire member with said length of barbed wire on

8 first and second sides of said fence post;

9 selecting a tie-wire attachment apparatus comprising a

10 handle and a receiver rod extending from said

11 handle, said receiver rod having a recess formed

12 at a distal end thereof;

13 inserting said first terminal segment of said tie-wire

14 member into said recess of said receiver rod;

15 manipulating said tie-wire attachment apparatus while

16 engaged with said first terminal segment of said

17 tie wire member to encircle said barbed wire

18 segment with said first terminal segment of said

19 tie wire member on said first side of said fence

20 post;

21 removing the tie-wire attachment apparatus from said

22 first terminal segment of said tie-wire member;

1 inserting said second terminal segment of said tie-wire  
2 member into said recess of said receiver rod;  
3 manipulating said tie-wire attachment apparatus while  
4 engaged with said second terminal segment of said  
5 tie wire member to encircle said barbed wire  
6 segment with said second terminal segment of said  
7 tie wire member on said second side of said fence  
8 post; and  
9 removing the tie-wire attachment apparatus from said  
10 second terminal segment of said tie-wire member.  
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